

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1543**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “161.390,” insert “162.375,”.

2 On page 7, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 7. ORS 162.375 is amended to read:**

4 “162.375. (1) A person commits the crime of initiating a false report if the
5 person knowingly initiates a false alarm or report that is transmitted to a
6 fire department, law enforcement agency or other organization that deals
7 with emergencies involving danger to life or property.

8 “(2) Initiating a false report is a Class A misdemeanor.

9 “(3)(a) The court shall include in the sentence of any person convicted
10 under this section a requirement that the person repay the costs incurred in
11 responding to and investigating the false report.

12 “(b) If the response to the false report involved the deployment of a law
13 enforcement special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team or a similar law
14 enforcement group, the court shall impose, and may not suspend, a term of
15 incarceration of:

16 “(A) At least 10 days.

17 “(B) **At least 60 days if the deployment resulted in death or serious
18 physical injury to another person.**

19 **“SECTION 8. The amendments to ORS 162.375 and 837.365 by
20 sections 6 and 7 of this 2018 Act apply to offenses committed on or
21 after the effective date of this 2018 Act.”.**

